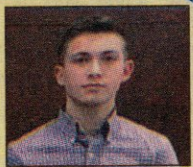


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# The Elba Clipper

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## Southeast Gas 'gives back' to local schools with monetary contributions

Southeast Gas recently announced its 2019 Give Back to Schools contribution of more than \$125,000 to 20 public school systems in Alabama.

The Give Back to Schools initiative was established by Southeast Gas and its Board of Directors in 2010, and provides dollars to public

schools based solely on their natural gas usage for the previous year. So, the more natural gas a school system uses, the more dollars that system will receive.

Coffee County Schools received an allocation of \$1,638, which will be used to purchase classroom technology equipment for New

Brockton School. Elba City Schools received an allocation of \$1,919, which will be used for technology enhancements at both Elba High School and Elba Elementary School.

Southeast Gas Board member Harold Spicer worked alongside superintendents in each school system to determine the best way for funds to be allocated.

"In many cases, these funds remain unrestricted, allowing each school to have maximum flexibility to use the dollars in whatever way necessary for that specific school system," said Southeast Gas Board Chair and Troy Mayor Jason Reeves. "This is our tenth year to provide dollars to our local schools through the Give Back to Schools initiative, and to date Southeast Gas has provided more than \$1.3 million to these public schools."

"Southeast Gas is deeply rooted in the communities it serves, and believes strongly that local schools are a critical component to community success," said

Southeast Gas President and CEO Greg Henderson.

In keeping with the company's long-time commitment to community service and to local education, Southeast Gas also sponsors the Southeast Gas Community Service Scholarship, a competitive scholarship program for high school seniors attending public schools currently served by Southeast Gas. The scholarships are \$1,500, and are awarded to up to 22 students representing the 22 public high schools currently served by Southeast Gas.

In addition to the direct financial support Southeast Gas provides to these schools, Southeast Gas employees volunteer dozens of hours each year to improve many of the campuses through construction assistance, landscaping, painting, gas appliance maintenance, light carpentry, tutoring, mentoring and many other activities.

Southeast Gas provides natural gas service to 35 communities throughout Southeast Alabama.



Southeast Gas board member Harold Spicer (right) is shown presenting a check in the amount of \$1,919 to Elba City Schools Superintendent Chris Moseley (left). The funds, presented as Southeast Gas' 2019 Give Back to Schools program will be used at Elba for technology enhancements at both Elba High School and Elba Elementary School. Moseley said Elba City Schools is very thankful to Southeast Gas for its support of local schools. The Give Back to Schools program was established in 2010.

Southeast Gas board member Harold Spicer, left, is shown presenting a check in the amount of \$1,638 to DeWayne Hamilton, right, transportation/facilities coordinator for the Coffee County School System.

## New Brockton Town Council denies payment of bill for light replaced at town's park by beautification committee member

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council had a relatively routine meeting Monday evening, Feb. 4, however, council members did deny payment of a bill that had been given to the mayor. Mayor Kathy Holley said the town had been presented a bill for \$49.03 from a member of the beautification committee for replacing a light in the town's park. She said she had no idea this person, who was not identified, had taken upon his/her self to replace the light.

Council members asked if that person was in attendance for the council meeting Monday night, and the mayor said no.

According to Holley, at the time this bill was presented, she was waiting on a cost estimate to have that light and more within the town replaced with LED lights. Holley said the bill was actually presented to council member Shirley Eads during a beautification committee meeting. Council member Eddie

Cordle said this person should have followed protocol, and in not doing so, he did not see where the town owed

anyone for the replacement of the light. He said he felt the bill should be returned to the person. Cordle made a motion with a second from council member Ronald Terry to deny payment. All council members voted in favor of the motion to deny payment.

The council voted Monday night to approve a MainStreet proposal to pay \$500 for one year to receive assistance from the MainStreet program to help make New Brockton marketable. Cordle said he and the mayor had attended a meeting some time back with

MainStreet, and he said he feels it is wonderful program that would benefit New Brockton greatly. He

made a motion with a second from Terry to proceed with this effort. The motion passed unanimously.

Town clerk Debbie Andrews presented the monthly financials for the town. She noted at the end of January, the town had a balance of

\$176,587.18 in the general fund. Income for the month of January was \$52,969.10.

With a motion from council member Courtney Campbell and a second from council member Ralph Medley, council members voted to pay the regular monthly bills for the town at an estimated amount of \$16,009.96.

Also during the meeting, council members voted to purchase 50 bags of mulch for the upkeep of flower beds on city property.

**Council member Eddie Cordle said this person should have followed protocol, and in not doing so, he did not see where the town owed anyone for the replacement of the light.**



Elba is a designated MainStreet Alabama community, and it was selected to be one of three designated cities to host an Application Workshop for other communities looking to apply for MainStreet Alabama. Elba, Decatur and Birmingham were the three designated cities chosen to host these workshops this year, and Elba hosted a roomful of prospective applicants Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Elba City Hall. The first step in the MainStreet Alabama designation process is for communities looking to apply to attend an application workshop, and attendance to at least one of the three workshops held year is required to be able to apply for the MainStreet program. The last workshop this year is set for Feb. 12th in Birmingham. Above, MainStreet Alabama leaders explain the process to prospective applicant communities during the workshop held in Elba.

### Notice:

Public Notices [Legals] can be found on Pages 6 and 7 of today's paper.

## Elba Elementary School invites grandparents to lunch next week

Elba Elementary School students get to enjoy lunch with grandparents next week!

Sixth grade and Pre-K grandparents are invited on Monday, Feb. 11th. The sixth grade time is 10:50 a.m. and Pre-K is at 12 noon.

Tuesday, Feb. 12, has third grade and kindergarten grandparents invited for lunch. Third grade is at 11:30 a.m. while kindergarten is at 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 13, has fourth grade and first grade grandparents scheduled for lunch. Fourth grade is at 11:20 a.m. while first grade is at 11:55 a.m.

On Thursday, Feb. 14, the school will host second grade and fifth grade grandparents. Second grade is at 11:05 a.m. while fifth grade is at 11:45 a.m.

After eating lunch with grandchildren, the grandparents area invited to stop in with them to see a selection of great books available for purchase at the book fair, located in the Elba Elementary School Library. Proceeds from the book fair will go to the library to allow for the purchase of additional reading materials for students.

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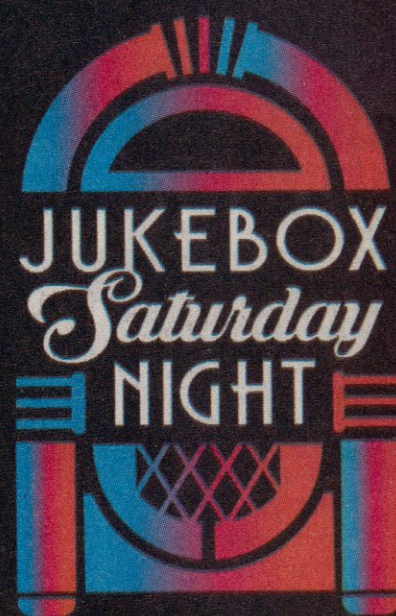
The Thursday, Feb. 7, work session and regular board meeting for the Coffee County Board of Education will be held at ESCC's Lurleen B. Wallace Student Center Multi-purpose room in Enterprise. The work session is at 5 p.m. followed by the board meeting at 5:30 p.m.

## Area Happenings

**THE ELBA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION** is conducting Youth Baseball and Softball sign-ups through Feb. 15th. Registration is being held at the Elba Recreation Department, located at 764 N. Claxton Ave., Elba. Documents required for registration included the child's birth certificate and completion of the registration form. The cost is \$35 for one child, \$60 for two children, and \$70 for three or more children per family. For more information, call (334) 897-6833.

**THE COFFEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT** will hold its monthly board meeting Thursday, Feb. 14, at 10 a.m. This meeting will be at the Coffee County Forestry Commission, 1155 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Ala.

**A GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP** will be held Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Elba Chamber of Commerce office, located at 329 Putnam St., Elba, Ala. This workshop will be from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Ann S. Cooper, vice president of the River Region United Way of Montgomery will be teaching this free course. RSVP via text to (334) 790-9081 or call the Elba Chamber office at (334) 897-3125.



**ARTS ALLIANCE BRINGS CONCERT TO ENTERPRISE FOR VALENTINE'S NIGHT...**Coffee County Arts Alliance and Center Drugs & Home Health present Jukebox Saturday Night, a musical review of the great Big Bands, at the Enterprise High School Performing Arts Center, Thursday, Feb. 14, at 7 pm. Hear these songs and more: *Take the A Train, I've Heard That Song Before, One O'clock Jump, Dream, Tangerine, Mood Indigo, Paper Doll, Tampico, Sing, Sing, Sing and Jukebox Saturday Night*. Performance is made possible by a grant from the Alabama State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. Tickets are available online at [www.CoffeeCountyArtsAlliance.com](http://www.CoffeeCountyArtsAlliance.com) or 334-406-1617.



# EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

By now all our readers have listened to or heard details of President Trump's 'State of the Union' speech. Speculation as to what he would be saying has been all over the board. Probably the truth is he is the only one that can address this issue with any chance of being correct. One thing that many are predicting is he will call for 'unity'. Both sides are already doing that but if you listen closely it really means "agree with me and let's move on." Trump is the more direct with the demand, but his opponents are doing the same but trying to be smoother with their efforts. "Only on my terms" is not a very effective bargaining tool if all participants are demanding their ideas be adopted. Oh, we will survive, even if there is lots of anguish along the way.

The extreme cold weather experienced across much of North America last week set some records. Fortunately South Alabama only had some cold, but not the cold, cold of other places. We read of one railroad company having to burn coal along the rails to keep them from cracking apart as the train passed over them. Now brother that is cold!

There are all sorts of treatment for depression and often we see medical experts who are puzzled because nothing is working. Well a couple of research groups in Europe have done studies that indicate that a couple of digestive bacteria seem to be implicated and/or directly related to depression. If this proves to be true, it could be a major breakthrough for lots of people who are struggling to put one foot in front of the other.

A California politician was on the speaking circuit last week and is reported to have said, with a straight face, that President Trump is more a threat to America than Putin's Russia. That is a mighty strong statement and sounds a lot like someone who badly wants to be president himself.

Insurance company execs are warning that the cost of health care is going to continue rising. They are strongly predicting an increase in health insurance rates as soon as next year. That means many citizens will have to cut back on something, either everyday purchases or health care itself. The latter is not a good answer because it only leads to higher medical expenses.

Again this year we didn't watch the Super Bowl but saw a late game bulletin that showed a 3-3 score. Thinking that could not be correct we dug a bit deeper and found it was actually a 3-3 game late in the 4th quarter. Low scoring game is probably the reason so many people were describing Super Bowl Number 50 as a 'boring' game.

The Lions Club members are to be saluted for their ongoing work with collecting glasses for distribution to those less fortunate. This project has been a major part of their charity work for many years.

This week a lady brought us a couple of bags of pull-tabs from aluminum drink cans. These go to the Ronald McDonald House in Birmingham. We quietly save ours, pick up those dropped on the streets and help others who collect the aluminum get them to Birmingham. We read several years ago that this charity gets enough aluminum pull-tabs to pay the annual electric bill for their multi story building! That is serving a bunch of people who are in Birmingham long term for medical treatment.

### Store Hours Next Week

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## ~ Should We Tax Greenhouse Gases? ~

Guest Editorial by Daniel Sutter, Troy University

A group of distinguished economists, including Nobel prize winners and past Council of Economic Advisors members, recently supported a carbon tax. While the economic case for such a tax is strong, I nonetheless think the policy is ill-advised. Today let's consider the economics of a carbon tax.

A carbon tax would limit emissions of greenhouse gases, most notably carbon dioxide, due to their impact on global warming. The tax differs only subtly in effect from the "cap and trade" policy considered by Congress in 2010; I will not consider the differences here. A tax is probably the best way to limit greenhouse gases if we choose.

The economists propose replacing regulations and other policies to limit fossil fuels or encourage alternative energy — from the Clean Power Plan to tax credits for electric cars — with the carbon tax. This makes perfect sense. The pollution problem arises because actions like burning gasoline in a car effectively use clean air without the driver or oil company having to pay for it. The price is too low, resulting in too much pollution.

Economist A. C. Pigou hit upon a solution almost a century ago. Tax the good, or better yet the pollution, the amount of damage to the environment. The tax gets reflected in the price, and we can then let prices coordinate economic activity and protect the environment.

Prices never prohibit any activity for which someone is willing and able to pay. This is a huge advantage relative to regulation. A carbon tax ensures that we can use fossil fuels for highly valued activities like powering jet planes or running generators for hospitals during blackouts. Regulations often prohibit highly valued uses, causing significant costs.

Quantifying environmental damage is always challenging, and the impacts of global warming will not occur for decades. Any tax we impose now must rely on climate models to estimate future impacts.

Integrated Assessment Models pioneered by 2018 Nobel Prize winning economist William Nordhaus show how to value the estimated climate impacts.

Economic analysis shows that the carbon tax should increase over time. Fossil fuels become more expensive in a predictable manner. These rising prices provide the incentive to invest in electric cars or solar or wind energy without direct subsidies.

A carbon tax would also hit "alternatives" to fossil fuels generating significant carbon dioxide emissions. Ethanol blends corn with gasoline and is subsidized as a clean fuel. Yet growing corn uses fossil fuels to power tractors, harvesters, and irrigation equipment. We can avoid wasting money on politically favored non-solutions.

Using pollution taxes to fund government offers another benefit. When we tax anything, we get less of it. Taxing income, investment, or employment leaves

us with less of things which drive prosperity. Each dollar in taxes raised costs the economy more than a dollar. When we tax pollution, we get less of a bad thing.

The economists propose rebating carbon tax revenue to Americans as a climate dividend. This also makes sense. A carbon tax will increase energy prices and poor Americans spend more of their income on energy than others. A carbon tax would be regressive, falling more heavily on lower income families.

Each household's climate dividend would be an equal share of the tax revenue. Poorer households spend a larger share of their income on energy, but high income households consume more energy. Low income households should receive a dividend larger than carbon tax paid.

Rebating the revenue might seem to just reverse the tax. Yet this is not true provided that the revenue is not refunded exactly as collected. If paying an extra

\$50 tax increases our climate dividend by exactly \$50, then the refund cancels the tax. If I pay an extra \$50 tax, it will be divided among more than 100 million households, so effectively I get none of it back.

A carbon tax makes economic sense, particularly if we eliminate other climate change regulations and alternative fuels subsidies. But the political process does not always employ policies as economists suggest. There's more to this story than just economics, although the rest of the story will have to wait until next time.

*\*\* Daniel Sutter is the Charles G. Koch Professor of Economics with the Manuel H. Johnson Center for Political Economy at Troy University and host of Econversations on TrojanVision. The opinions expressed in this column are the author's and do not necessarily reflect the views of Troy University.*

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Jan. 28, investigated the following incidents: five for possession of a controlled substance, two for burglary, one for attempted theft of property, one private property accident, one forgery, one damage to property, one attempting to elude, one tampering with evidence, one trespassing, three for harassment, one criminal mischief, one shots fired into an occupied dwelling, one felon in possession of a firearm, one menacing, one possession of drug paraphernalia, and one possession of marijuana.

The following arrests were made: one for failure to appear, one for attempting to elude, two for possession of burglary tools, two for tampering with evidence, three for possession of a controlled substance, two arrest on warrants, one felon in possession of a firearm, and one for possession of drug paraphernalia. There were eight traffic citations and 19 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the time-frame of Jan. 28th – Feb. 3rd.

**MONDAY, JAN. 28** – Break-in reported at the Elba Dam off Highway 189 S (time not given); Private property accident reported in area of Elba Food Giant (2:16 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, JAN. 29** – Officers responded to a residence on Johnson St in reference to a report of possible child abuse at Elba School (8:04 p.m.); Officers attempted to stop a stolen vehicle in area of County Rd 342 but vehicle failed to stop and pursuit ensued – the subject vehicle wrecked in area of Hwy 189 N and Hwy 203 and occupants were arrested on multiple charges (9:53 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30** – Report of fight in progress in Food Giant parking lot – one subject reported to have a bat (5:25 p.m.); Traffic stop in area of Reese Ave and Ann St led to the arrest of a subject for possession of a controlled substance (9:26 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, JAN. 31** – Routine activity. **FRIDAY, FEB. 1** – Officers investigated a suspicious person on Highland Dr (1:25 a.m.); Report of possible trespassing in area of Ann St (12:52 p.m.); Possible intoxicated person reported at a residence on Plant Ave (4:47 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported in area of W Davis St and the Inland Store (8:38 p.m.); Report of domestic disturbance at a residence on Claxton Ave N (9:31 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, FEB. 2** – Officers responded as backup for county deputies at a domestic assault in progress on County Rd 417 (2:17 a.m.); Officers responded to Dorsey Trailers on Hickman Ave in reference to EMS requesting assistance involved an industrial accident – injured subject transported to a local hospital (7:05 a.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Mullins Circle in reference to EMS request for subjects on scene being aggressive and yelling at EMS responders (8:54 p.m.); Officers reported on foot pursuit of two subjects on Larkin Rd – lost contact with the subjects and unable to locate them (8:50 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Lee St in reference to reports of shots fired at a residence (10:01 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, FEB. 3** – Report of a subject possible shot at a residence on Jones St – officers advised the subject was not shot but instead had broken into the residence and was injured jumping out the window of that residence – subject was transported to a local hospital (12:22 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported in area of Beaver Dam Apartments (12:42 p.m.); Report of a possible sexual assault on Jones St (4:29 a.m.); Possible prowler reported in area of Sawyer St (5:10 a.m.); Complainant at police department requesting a report done in reference that he did not sexually assault the female in reference to the report earlier in the morning – report taken (9:03 p.m.); Possible domestic disturbance reported in area of Jackson St. (11:55 a.m.); Report of a domestic disturbance in area of Claxton Ave N – all parties at the residence found to be intoxicated (2:45 p.m.); Complainant at the police department – female subject want to file a report in reference to the possible sexual assault from earlier in the day – investigator contacted (3:28 p.m.); Report of possible shots fired in area of Cedar Lane Dr (5:25 p.m.); Possible fight reported in area of Claxton Ave N (5:48 p.m.); Two-vehicle accident with no injuries reported in area of Claxton Ave and the Post Office (6:53 p.m.).

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## Landmark Park Ucoming Event...

**FEBRUARY 16-17 • FOLK ARTS WORKSHOP WEEKEND** Learn blacksmithing, tatting, chair caning, pottery and more. Registration and prepayment are required by February 8. View the schedule of classes, register and pay online at [www.landmarkparkdothan.com](http://www.landmarkparkdothan.com). Prices range from \$20-\$30 per session.

Landmark Park is located in Dothan, Ala

## Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at [www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com)

### LYNDA MCCOLLOUGH LAWLESS

Mrs. Lynda McCollough Lawless, age 73, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019, at her home.

Graveside services were held Monday, Feb. 4, 2019, at Whitewater Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. The family asked that memorials be made to a

church or charity of choice in memory of Lynda.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Kathleen McCollough, along with a brother, Donald McCollough.

Survivors include her husband: John F. Lawless Sr., Elba; daughter: Indya Lawless Gordan (husband Eric), Wetumpka, Ala.; son: Trey Lawless, Gantt, Ala.; grandson: Sam Gordan, Wetumpka; and her brother: Robert McCollough, Dothan, Ala.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I am writing to thank Elba residents for sharing the true meaning of Christmas with children in need this past holiday season.

Because of the generosity of donors in Elba and across the United States, Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, collected more than 8.8 million shoeboxes in 2018. Combined with those collected from partnering countries in 2018, the ministry is now sending more than 10.6 million shoebox gifts to children suffering from poverty, natural disasters, war, disease and famine.

These simple gifts bring smiles to the faces of children around the world. Packed with fun toys,

school supplies and hygiene items, these gifts bring joy and are a tangible expression of God's love. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 157 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 160 countries and territories.

It's not too late for people to make a difference. Though drop-off locations serving Elba shoebox packers are closed until November 2019, anyone can still pack a personalized shoebox gift online at [samaritanpurse.org/build-online](http://samaritanpurse.org/build-online). Information about year-round volunteer opportunities can also be found at [samaritanpurse.org/volunteerwithOCC](http://samaritanpurse.org/volunteerwithOCC).

Thank you again to everyone who participated

in this global project—many who do so year after year. These simple gifts send a message to children worldwide that they are loved and not forgotten.

**Dana Williams**  
Operations Christmas Child

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## Book sale set for Feb. 14th and 16th at Enterprise Public Library

The Friends of the Enterprise Public Library is expanding the annual selected stock sale from one to two days.

This year's *Sweetheart of a Book Sale* will have selected stock priced to go at 25¢.

The *Sweetheart of a Book Sale* takes place on Thursday, Feb. 14, from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 16, from 9

a.m. to 2 p.m. at the library (101 East Grubbs Street) in the second floor meeting room. Fiction and nonfiction hardback and paperback books for all ages will be on sale.

Money raised by the Friends' book sales funds library projects such as the summer reading program, Camilla (ebook library), and new computers.

## Local farm plans mushroom workshop for Sunday, Feb. 10th

Interested citizens can join the 2019 Mayim Farm Mushroom Workshop set for Sunday, Feb. 10, from 1-3 p.m.

Speakers will be discussing growing various species of mushrooms, utilizing multiple techniques. Local mushroom expert/author Mark Hains...author of the books "Border Walk" and "Year of the Pig" will be on hand for book signings, and providing mushroom growing tips and techniques.

Tickets are \$20 per person. Logs will be available for purchase to take and produce homegrown mushrooms.

Limited seating, tickets must be purchased in advance from the following web address: [www.mayimfarm.com/shop](http://www.mayimfarm.com/shop)

## Scholarship to fund 50 students' paths to automotive manufacturing careers

The path to fill more than 10,000 automotive manufacturing jobs within two years will be even more affordable in 2019 for 50 students in Alabama.

The Alabama Automotive Manufacturers Association and Alabama Community College System have partnered to provide a total \$180,000 in scholarships, as well as mentors, to 50 students who want to pursue a technical education certificate or associate degree in the automotive manufacturing industry. The deadline to apply is Feb. 28.

Interested students with at least a 2.5 GPA can learn more information and apply directly through the website, <https://dreamitdoitalabama.com/aama/>. A full submission for the scholarship requires the following: a completed application; a maximum 500-word essay on why the student wants to work in Alabama's automotive industry; one signed reference letter; an unofficial college or high school transcript; and a headshot photo.

Applicants must use the scholarship toward one of the 14 following declared majors of study or another automotive-related program: Automotive

Manufacturing Technology; Automotive Manufacturing; Automotive Service Technician; Computer Numerical Control; Engineering Technology; Industrial Electronics Technology; Industrial Maintenance Technology; Injection Molding; Logistics; Machine Shop/Tool Technology; Manufacturing Technology; Mechanical Design Technology; Mechatronics; or Welding Technology.

ACCS has community colleges in every region of the state that offer one or more of the programs.

AAMA President Ron Davis said the scholarship program was designed to build interest in the exciting and rewarding careers the automotive industry

offers. "As Alabama's auto industry continues to grow, skilled workers are vital to our industry's continued success," he stated.

Jeff Lynn, ACCS' Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Economic Development, said the scholarship opportunity is just one of several efforts ACCS is executing with its partners this year in order to continually provide world-class training that meets Alabama's industry needs.

"The best advice we gather for how to educate an excellent workforce for Alabama's employers and

entrepreneurs is from direct input on what industries need," he said. "Partnerships we're creating to build programs that build futures for all Alabama residents require our investment in career technical education, and we're committed to doing so locally, regionally, and statewide."

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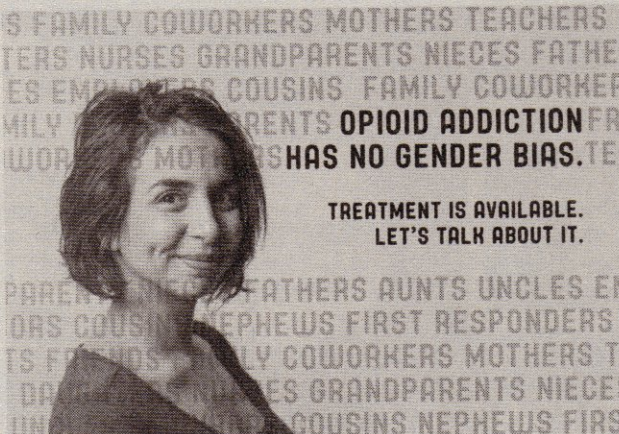
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# LIFESTYLES

## Jukebox Saturday Night concert set for Feb. 14 at Enterprise High School

The Coffee County Arts Alliance announces the Jukebox Saturday Night concert set for Thursday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Enterprise High School Performing Arts Center.

Jukebox Saturday Night is a musical review of the great Big Bands during the 1930's, 40's and 50's. Performances celebrate America's Swing Era featuring the greatest hits recorded by Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Tommy

and Jimmy Dorsey, Count Basie, Benny Goodman, Jimmie Lunceford, Artie Shaw, Harry James, Les Brown, Woody Herman and many others. Featured performers of this ensemble are veterans from some of the name bands as well.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit the website [www.coffeecountyyartsalliance.com](http://www.coffeecountyyartsalliance.com) or, in Elba, tickets are available for purchase at Wildflowers.

## Coffee County Habitat for Humanity planning Father-Daughter Banquet

The Coffee County Habitat for Humanity presents its Ninth Annual Father-Daughter Banquet to help raise funds for the organization's ongoing efforts to eliminate substandard housing in the county.

The "Winter Wonderland" banquet will be held Friday, Feb. 22, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at First United Methodist Church in Enterprise, Ala. All proceeds will go to the Coffee County Habitat for Humanity.

Billed as an event for fathers to create a lasting memory with their daughters to be remembered always, the event will include dinner, dancing and a photo opportunity. This event also serves as an opportunity for grandfa-

thers to share a delightful evening with their granddaughters.

A Father-Daughter ticket is \$100 with \$30 for the first additional daughter and \$10 for the second additional daughter. There is no additional charge for four or more daughters. Tickets are available at Gifts on the Hill and Goolsby Bros. Plumbing & Electrical.

Recommended ages for daughters 4-16. Attire for the event is coat and tie for fathers and dressy for the daughters.

Contact Ashley Avery at (334) 208-1108 or [ashleyavery@roadrunner.com](mailto:ashleyavery@roadrunner.com) for more event information, to make reservations or to sponsor a father and daughter.

## Birthday Girl

Lily Daniels celebrated her 3rd Birthday on Tuesday, Jan. 15th. She is the daughter of Marsha and Claude Daniels of Elba.

Lily was treated to a 'Trolls' party with family and friends at her home.

Lily has a big brother, Levi. Her grandparents are Martha Daniels and the late Frank Daniels and Chip and Sue Mauldin, all of Elba.



## LOCAL DAV CHAPTER MEETINGS

The February 2019 meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 9, located in Enterprise, Ala., will be held Thursday, Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting location has been changed to Po Folks Restaurant, 650 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise. For further information contact the DAV office at 334 308-2480.

The February 2019 meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be held Thursday, Feb. 28, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place in the New Brockton Senior Center. For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707.

## Birthday Boy



Evan Hilburn celebrated his 8th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 26th. The birthday boy was treated to a party at a Dothan area trampoline attraction with family and friends on his birthday.

Evan is the son of Nathen and Courtney Hilburn of Elba. He has an older brother, Trae.

His grandparents in Elba are Gary and Susan Jackson.



Five members of the Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy recently attended the Alabama Division Winter Board meeting. There were (l to r) Pat Richter, Donna Clark, George Fleming, Cathy Odom, and Patsy Stevens.

## Local UDC members attend Winter Board meeting

Five members of the Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy recently attended the Alabama Division Winter Board meeting at the Montgomery Country Club in Montgomery, Ala.

More than 100 members of the Alabama Division were in attendance.

The meeting began with registration at which time members secured their President's Packets, 2018 Alabama Division yearbooks and Workshop Training materials. The business meeting began at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by Alabama Division President Suzanna Rawlins. Salutes and pledge were given to the Christian flag, the Flag of the United States of America, the Alabama flag and the Confederate flag followed by the appropriate songs.

Among the items of business, a new President's Project was announced. The project will be to raise money for markers in the Alabama section of the McGavock Confederate Cemetery in Franklin, Tennessee.

Nearly 1,500 Confederate soldiers were killed in the Battle of Franklin including six generals. The McGavock home was used as a hospital for the wounded and dying.

Many soldiers were buried on the McGavock plantation following the Battle of Franklin. The graves are divided by state and a list of those buried in the cemetery is available in the plantation home.

Carrie McGavock, Mistress of the plantation, kept the list as accurately as possible. A dedication ceremony will be held in June, 2019 at the McGavock plantation in Franklin, Tenn.

The date and place for the Alabama Division Convention was also announced. It will be held September 12-14, 2019, in Huntsville, Ala.

Following the business meeting, attendees enjoyed a delicious luncheon and fellowship.

After the luncheon, each division officer gave a workshop. They gave information to the corresponding chapter officers on their duties.

The workshops were interrupted by tornado warnings but continued when the all clear was given. It was a very productive and informative session.

## We Piddle Around theater presents "The Audrey Sheppard Williams Story" this Friday and Saturday

Audrey Sheppard walked away from the red clay fields of Pike County into the glaring spotlight of her husband, legendary country music star Hank Williams.

On Friday, Feb. 15, and Saturday, Feb. 16, the Brundidge Historical Society will present "The Audrey Sheppard Williams Story" at the We Piddle Around Theater in Brundidge, Ala.

Highly acclaimed story performer Dolores Hydock will take an inside look at Audrey Sheppard Williams and share a story that is different from any that has been told in print or on the screen.

Audrey Sheppard grew up in the Enon community of Pike County. She attended county schools and work in downtown Brundidge. She met Hank Williams at a medicine show in Banks and married him in Andalusia.

Through her husband, this Pike County woman had an influence on country music, not just here in Alabama but all across the country and beyond.

Audrey Sheppard

## Coffee County Republican Club set to meet Monday, Feb. 11, in Enterprise

The Coffee County Republican Club (CCRC) will meet Monday, Feb. 11, at 6 p.m., at Po Folks Restaurant in Enterprise.

Social time is at 6 and the program begins at 6:30. The guest speaker will be Amy Reeves, Coffee County Circuit Court Clerk.

All are welcome and no reservations are necessary. Guests will be ordering off the menu, if they choose to eat.

For more information, contact CCRC Chairman Ed Foy at 494-4463.

**Lifestyles News is due by 5 p.m. on Mondays**

## Elba resident earns degree from University of Alabama

Arisa Davis of Elba received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing during the Dec. 15, 2018 commencement for the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

## Anna Jackson of Elba named to UA Dean's List

Anna I. Jackson, of Elba, Ala., was named to The University of Alabama Dean's List for fall 2018.

A total of 12,332 students enrolled during the 2018 fall term at UA were named to the Dean's List with an academic record of 3.5 or above or the President's List with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's).

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# CHURCH NEWS



## Elba Lions Club sends off more than 1,500 pair of donated eye glasses

Lion's Club president Leo Brown, right, and his helper Joe Harris, left, are shown en route to the post office with boxes containing over 1,500 pair of glasses they are sending to the statewide Lion's collection point in Moody, Ala. All these glasses were collected in the Elba area.

Once they arrive there, the boxes are opened, glasses sorted, repaired, etc., and repacked for delivery on mission trips around the world.

Lion Club members collect over 300,000 pair of discarded, broken, etc., glasses each year. The upcoming mission trip is planning to distribute 14,000 pair of glasses to underprivileged citizens in various countries.

There is a used glasses collection box located near the corner of Claxton and Simmons Streets in Elba. The glasses project is a long time important charity of Lions International and the Elba Lions Club.

## Men and Women's Day Program set for Oak Grove Baptist Church

A Men and Women's Day Program at Oak Grove Baptist Church will be Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2:30 p.m.

The theme will be Walking in the Right Spirit with guest speaker Co-Pastor Shelma Knox, New Life Christian Fellowship,

Brundidge, Ala. Special music will be provided by Piney Grove Baptist Church Choir.

Women are asked to wear white, if possible.

Oak Grove Baptist Church is located at Danley Crossroads, Elba, Ala.

Everyone invited.

## ESCC Concert Choir to sing Sunday, Feb. 10, at Bethany Baptist Church

Enterprise State Community College's Concert Choir will be in concert Sunday, Feb. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Bethany Baptist Church.

Choir members are students of the ESCC music department. There will be no admission charge, but a

love offering will be accepted.

A 'meet and greet' will be held in the fellowship center following the concert.

Bethany Baptist Church is located at 1805 County Rd. 533, New Brockton, Ala.

All are invited to attend.

## Newbia Baptist Church set to host Safe Harbor in concert Feb. 17th

The group Safe Harbor will be in concert Sunday, Feb. 17, at Newbia Baptist Church, located at 3819 County Road 330, Elba.

The concert will begin at 6 p.m. There is no admission charge, but a love offering will be taken.

All are invited to attend.

## Joint revival services set for Calvary Baptist and First Baptist New Brockton

Calvary Baptist Church and First Baptist Church New Brockton will have a joint revival Feb. 17th-20th.

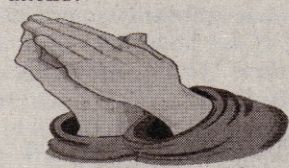
First Baptist Church New Brockton will host the services Sunday, Feb. 17, and Monday, Feb. 18, while Calvary Baptist Church will host the Tuesday, Feb. 19, and Wednesday, Feb. 20, services.

The Sunday service will

be at 6 p.m. and Monday - Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

The speaker will be Tim Cox, and music will be provided by Craig Stringfield.

Everyone is invited to attend.



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Larry Folmar 1/27  
Lorene Wynn Blue 1/27 (in memory)  
Darweat G. Blue 1/27 (in memory)  
(Attorney) Tiffany Johnson 1/29  
Louvella Folmar 1/29  
Tina Chapman 1/29  
Marcus Henderson 1/30  
Billy D. Blue Sr. 1/30 (in memory)  
Janice Cole 1/30  
Mattie Rogers 1/31 (in memory)

### \*\* Pastor's Appreciation at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Glenwood, Ala., will be Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2 p.m.

Pastor is Rev. David Head. The guest speaker for the program will be Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, and Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Brundidge.

### \*\* Promise Land Ministry 13th Annual God's Ideal Women Conference will be Sunday, Feb. 17, at 2:30 p.m.

Challenge to Women: Sis. Cynthia B. Jones, Friendship Baptist Church, Enterprise; Guest Speaker: Pastor Lynn Moultry, New

### \*\* Swipe It Ministry presents Nevertheless Women's Conference on March 16th at 10 a.m.

Theme: Godly Women, take your place! It's time to level up! This conference will be held at Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, Elba. Pastor is Rev. A.R. Williams.

### Question / Answer Session Q/A for the Week of 2/7/19

Q: What causes people not to see and hear the word of God?

A: Jesus quotes Isaiah as saying that the problem is their hearts have grown dull and they have shut their eyes. Matthew 13: 15

### Thought to Remember Created for a Purpose

### Question for the Week of 2/14/19

Q: What reason did Jesus give for speaking in Parables?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

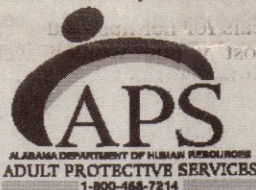
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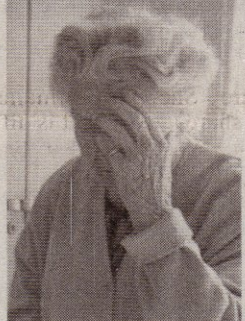
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# Church Directory

<p><b>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN</b></p> <p><b>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.</b> Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Tom Senn, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH</b> Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST</b> Rev. Remonia Smith Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd &amp; 5th Sundays Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH</b> Larry Mills-Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Diana White, Pastor Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m. Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH</b> Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dale Morgan-Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>EANON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Phillip Box, Minister Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD</b> Rev. David Noble, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> H.L. Buckner-Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m. Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE</b> Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Dwight Johnson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Michael Woodham, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH</b> Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Timothy Williams, Pastor Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH</b> Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Phillip Adcock, Pastor Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON</b> Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Edward E. Drake, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.</b> Overseers - Bro Billy Berry Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC</b> W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Shirley Ellis, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH</b> Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>INO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Matthew Morris, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH</b> Ben Posey, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIVING WORD CHURCH</b> Derrick Stinson, Pastor Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH</b> Rev. Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School . . . 11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. 1st &amp; 3rd Sundays</p> <p><b>MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dewey Emfinger, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH</b> Olan Strickland-Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Kevin Byrd, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.</b> Linda Williams, Pastor Sunday . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Even. . . 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE</b> W. K. Ellison, Pastor. Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m. Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Will Jordan, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW BROCKTON METHODIST</b> Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Terry Godwin, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Randall Pearson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Elder James Starks Jr - Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Shane Thompson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Brad Sasser - Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH</b> Bro. Lanny Shepard, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Lorearl Flowers, Minister Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p>	<p><b>OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH</b> Rev. Eddie Ingram, Pastor 1st, - 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Pastor - Lee Jones Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON</b> Terry McCrummen Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 a.m. Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>PRAISE &amp; GLORY WORSHIP CENTER</b> Rev. Roy L. Turner, pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH</b> A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>SHADY GROVE AME</b> Rev. James Boots, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Bro. Joe Farris, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Rockey Pearce, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST</b> Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Noon Worship . . . 12:00 p.m. Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m. Youth Ser. Mon. . . 7:00 p.m. Wed Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m. Fri Missionary Ser. . . 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba</b> Max Reed, Minister Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Pastor Donald Mills Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Shayne Allen, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:45 p.m. Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VICTORY TABERNACLE</b> Rev. Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Ronnie Stuckey, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Mike Medley - Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Cary Maulden, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p>
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**SOON THE** Mark of the Beast will be enforced. Let the bible explain Free Book and Bible Study. PO Box 171 Samantha, AL 35482. 1-205-339-4837.

#### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Coffee County Highway Department Laborer**

Job Description: Provide general labor and support for road maintenance and repair and other various duties. No Experience Required. Qualifications: Valid Driver's License, must be physically fit to handle various flagman tasks and other duties. Requires standing for long periods. Fringe Benefits: Paid Vacation, Sick Leave, Health Insurance, Holidays, and State Retirement. Starting Salary is \$8.96 per hour. Closing Date: February 28, 2019

Please apply [www.coffeecounty.us](http://www.coffeecounty.us).

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#### Job Opening

**Coffee County Highway Department Equipment Operator**

Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to, operate medium and heavy equipment, trucks, and other vehicles to construct, maintain, and improve roads and drainage systems. Perform additional tasks as assigned. Applicants must have experience operating motor grader, dozer, excavator, and loader/backhoe. Must possess a valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL). Fringe benefits include paid vacation, sick leave, health insurance, holidays and State retirement. Starting wage is dependent upon experience. Closing date is February 22, 2019

Please apply at [www.coffeecounty.us](http://www.coffeecounty.us)

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Heart shaped rings, necklaces, and earrings  
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#### YARD SALE

**MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE** 654 Claxton Avenue, next to DQ. February 8, 2019 from 8 am until 1 pm. Sofa/Love Seat, household dishes, clothes etc., Priced to sell. 1tpd

#### WANTED

**WANTED: LAWN SERVICE/GROUNDS KEEPER** to cut grass and maintain the grounds of Weed Cemetery. Call for more information: (334) 945-0454 or (334) 488-4580.

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#### New hours for Elba Public Library

**The Elba Public Library has new operating hours.****The library will be open Mondays and Fridays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.; and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.**

#### Upcoming Blood Drive:

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive Wednesday, Feb. 13, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at New Brockton High School.

The school is located at 210 South Tyler Street, New Brockton.

Donors of all types of blood are needed and all are encouraged to consider 'giving the gift of life' by donating a pint of blood.

A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

#### SERVICE AVAILABLE AT THE ELBA CLIPPER

## PUBLIC NOTICES:

All Elba Clipper Public Notices are posted on the websites: [www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com) and [www.alabamapublicnotices.com](http://www.alabamapublicnotices.com) for no extra charge

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF QUENTIN DE'SHAUN BRYAN, Deceased

IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION  
CASE NO: PC-2019-006

#### NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of QUENTIN DE'SHAUN BRYAN, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019 by the Honorable STEVEN E. BLAIR of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred./s/ Marsha Paige Bryan  
**MARSHA PAIGE BRYAN**Administrator of said Estate  
1/24, 31 & 2/7-paid

#### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:  
**TIMOTHY DeLOACH, DECEASED.**

CASE NO.: PC-2018-087

#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY EXECUTOR

Letters Testamentary and under the Last Will and Testament of said deceased having been granted to Brandon DeLoach on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019, by the Honorable STEVEN E. BLAIR, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama; notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred./s/ Steven E. Blair  
**STEVEN E. BLAIR**, Judge of Probate  
1/24,31&2/7-paid

#### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by James C. Gordy and Julie C. Gordy to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for First Residential Mortgage Network Inc. d/b/a SurePoint Lending, Inc., dated July 25, 2006 said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Book 367, Page 300. Said mortgage was subsequently sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama on March 6, 2019, during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following describe real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, TO WIT: LOT 12, BLOCK "F", SECOND ADDITION TO INDIAN LAKES SUBDIVISION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, AS SHOWN ON

PLAT OF SAME AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 47, OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF

PROBATE, ENTERPRISE, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Property Street Address for Informational Purposes: 606 Chickasaw Road, Enterprise, AL 36330

Said property will be sold "AS IS". NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS MADE AS TO THE TITLE OF SAID PROPERTY. Said property is subject to any title deficiencies including but not limited to: any outstanding ad valorem taxes - including taxes which are a lien but not yet due and payable, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand the rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

This sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in said Mortgage and by Alabama law. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation.

\*\*This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.\*\*  
Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, Mortgagee or Transferee  
Sady D. Mauldin AILAW  
One Independence Plaza, Suite 416  
Birmingham, AL 35209  
Attorney for Mortgagee/Transferee 18-030516 A-4682563  
01/31/2019, 02/07/2019, 02/14/2019-pd.

#### NOTICE REGARDING A PUBLIC HEARING ASCERTAINING, FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT TO BE CHARGED AS A LIEN ON PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA AS A RESULT OF THE CITY ORDERING THE DEMOLITION OF THE BUILDING ON THE PROPERTY PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 07252016F

WHEREAS, heretofore the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama declared that a building located within the City was unsafe to the extent that it was a public nuisance and ordered the demolition of said building located on the following described property, to wit:

STREET ADDRESS: 936 Simmons Street, Elba, AL 36323

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

PARCEL NO. 1: A lot or parcel of land located in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point where the south right of way of U.S. Highway 84 (Simmons Street) intersects the west right of way line of Adkinson Street 210 feet to a point; thence S 87°52'W 198 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue S 87°52' W 265 feet, more or less, to the bank of Beaver Dam Creek; thence northeasterly along the bank of said creek (22°52' E chord) 121.3 feet to a point; thence N 87°52' E

218.3 feet to a point; thence S 0°05' E 110 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being 0.610 acres, more or less.

PARCEL NO. 2: A lot or parcel of land located in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the south right of way of U.S. Highway 84 (Simmons Street) intersects the west right of way of Adkinson Street; thence S 89°55' W along the south right of way of said U.S. Highway No. 84 (Simmons Street) 185 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence S 0°05' E 90.55 feet to a point; thence S 87°52' W 230.85 feet to the bank of Beaver Dam Creek; thence in a northwesterly direction along the bank of said creek (N 24°08' W chord) 108.20 feet to a point; thence N 89°32' E along the south right of way of U.S. Highway No. 84 (Simmons Street) 274.8 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being 0.551 acres, more or less.

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

11-03-08-3-004-010.000

WHEREAS, the City has completed demolition of said building at the City's expense and the appropriate municipal official has made a report to the Council of said costs.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified that the Clerk of the City has set the report of costs for a public hearing at a meeting of the Council on the 11th day of February 2019 at 5:30 p.m. whereupon the Council will consider the report of costs attached hereto as Exhibit A and the proposed Resolution attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 29th day of Jan., 2019.

/s/ Sally Bane  
Sally Bane, Clerk  
City of Elba, Alabama  
1/31,2/7-chg

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES A. GRAY, deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION  
CASE NO: PC2019-013

NOTICE TO: ANY HEIRS OR NEXT-OF-KIN

Please take notice that a Petition to Probate Will asking for letters testamentary in the above styled manner has been filed in Coffee County Probate Court by the Petitioner, John Larry Chism who is named as Executrix in the Last Will and Testament of James A. Gray and that the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019, at 9:00 a.m. has been set for hearing on the same in Coffee County Probate Court, 230-P North Court Avenue, Elba, Alabama. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this petition, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days hereof with counsel for said Petitioner, whose name and address are as shown below and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court.Attorney for Petitioner:  
Charles Matthew Brunson, Esq.  
P.O. Box 358  
Elba, Alabama 36323  
334-897-3507  
1/31,2/7&2/14-paid

Additional Public Notices Can Be Found on Page 7...

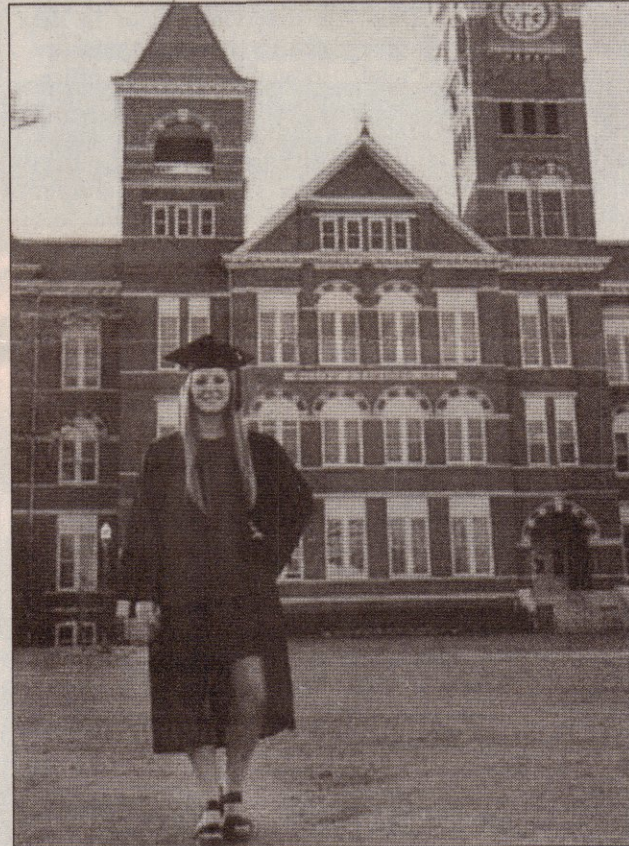




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**Madissen Patterson, a Harrison School of Pharmacy student at Auburn University, recently was announced as winner of the APhA Patient Counseling Competition.** Madissen won up to \$1,000 for travel expenses to attend the Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington to compete in the National Patient Counseling Competition. Madissen is the daughter of Beth Blankenship of Athens, Ala, and the granddaughter of Bennie Marler of Brantley, Ala.

**LBWCC Foundation’s inaugural ‘Day of Giving’ set for March 4th**

The Lurleen B. Wallace Community College Foundation is holding an inaugural “Day of Giving” on March 4, 2019, with a goal of raising \$140,000 for a 35-seat bus to transport LBWCC students to athletic and skills competitions, leadership development events, and cultural enrichment opportunities.

“Starting now and through midnight on March 4, all donations will count toward meeting the goal,” said LBWCC Foundation President Wayne Bennett. “This inaugural event is the Foundation’s only spring fundraiser to help support the needs of students.”

“Donations to the LBWCC Foundation are critical investments that enhance the ability of the College to provide the

very best educational opportunities possible,” said Bennett. “This will benefit all students at LBWCC with the combined support of alumni, parents, faculty, staff, and friends. This year, there is the option to direct a gift to impact students and fund the bus.

LBWCC President Dr. Herb Riedel said this type of philanthropic drive is often conducted by institutions of higher education throughout the country.

Any gift can be made online using a credit or debit card through LBWCC’s website, [www.lbwcc.edu](http://www.lbwcc.edu), using a secure PayPal link. Checks made payable to LBWCC Foundation should be mailed to P.O. Box 1311, Andalusia, AL 36420.

**Training for QuickBooks slated for Feb. 20 in Enterprise**

Troy University’s Small Business Development Center and the Wiregrass Economic Development Corporation are hosting QuickBooks training for Beginners at the Wiregrass EDC offices.

The class, which covers QuickBooks desktop versions Pro and Premier, is limited to the first 20 paid registrants, and costs \$79 if registration is received by Feb. 15, or \$99 thereafter. The class meets from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The course is designed to teach participants about small business accounting and how to use the QuickBooks products. Up to three hours of free one-on-one assistance is available after completing the class.

The class will cover: Basic accounting, Setting

up a company in Quickbooks, Setting up and working with customers, Paying sales taxes, Setting up inventories, Setting up vendors, Setting up and working with bank accounts, Setting up and paying employees; and Paying payroll taxes.

LBW Community College in Andalusia is offering a Financial Success Course on Tuesday, March 5, from 6-8 p.m. Classes will be held in the Library Building, Room L-118 on the Andalusia Campus.

This class will cover the basics of budgeting, saving, credit, borrowing, and general healthy financial habits. In addition, the class will explore how to avoid debt, saving and planning for the

Registration is online at <http://bit.ly/qbenterprise-february>. For more information contact Brenda Marcum [bmarcum@troy.edu](mailto:bmarcum@troy.edu) or call (334)674-2425

The Wiregrass EDC is located at 102 Commerce Dr. in Enterprise.

**LBWCC offers financial success course**

future, keeping track of your money, tips for paying off credit card debt, and more!

The cost for the course is \$15 per participant and includes handout material. Space is limited.

Students may register in person in the Student Services Office Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. or Friday, 8 a.m. – Noon.

For more information, contact Noelle Worley at (334)881-2231 or [nworley@lbwcc.edu](mailto:nworley@lbwcc.edu)

**PUBLIC NOTICES:**  
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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR ADMINISTRATOR**

**ESTATE OF PAUL COLEMAN MADDOX, DECEASED**

**PROBATE COURT PC2019-010**

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2019, by the Hon. Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Sammie Michael Maddox,  
Personal Representative  
1/31,2/7&14-pd.

**INVITATION TO BID INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS**  
City of Elba, AL

**Receipt and Opening of Bids:** The City of Elba (herein called the “Owner”), invites bids on the **Repairs/Replacement of 345 Davis St. West**. A “Scope of Proposal” will be provided to all prospective BIDDERS upon request. Bids will be received by the Owner in the Council Chambers located in the Elba City Hall, 200 Buford St., Elba, AL 36323 until **5:00 o’clock PM, C.S.T., on Monday, February 25, 2019.** Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the “Owner” in the Council Chambers located in the Elba City Hall, 200 Buford St., Elba, AL 36323 at **5:30 o’clock PM, C.S.T., on Monday, February 25, 2018.** The envelopes containing the bids must be sealed, addressed to the City of Elba, 200 Buford St., Elba, AL 36323 and designated as **SEALED BID for 345 Davis St West Restoration Project.**

The “Owner” may consider informal any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions hereof and may waive any informalities or reject any and all bids. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No BIDDER may withdraw a bid within 60 days after the actual date of opening thereof. Bids received by mail must be registered.

**Preparation of Bid:** Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder, his/her address, and the name of the project for which the bid is submitted. All bidders must be licensed under the provisions of State Licensing Board for General Contractors, Title 34,

Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the owner; the bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying his/her license number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing bid. Bids shall contain a clear description of all construction equipment, methods, and materials intended for use on the project.

**Time of Completion:** Bidder must agree to commence work on or before a date to be specified in the written “Notice to Proceed” of the “Owner” and to fully complete the project within **120** consecutive calendar days thereafter.

**Conditions of Work:** Submitting a bid by a bidder shall be conclusive evidence that the bidder has satisfactorily investigated the project and inspected the proposed work and represents it has sufficient means and methods to perform the job. Insofar as possible, the contractor, must employ such means and methods as will not cause undue interruption or interference of the facility.

**Insurance:** As a minimum, the Contractor shall be required to furnish the City of Elba, Alabama evidence of Comprehensive Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance coverage during the period covered by the Contractual Agreement.

**Laws and Regulations:** The bidder’s attention is directed to the fact that all applicable State laws, municipal ordinances and he rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply throughout, and they will be deemed included in the contract the same as though written out in full.

**Method of Award - Lowest Responsible Bidder:** If at the time this contract is to be awarded, the lowest bid, either the base bid or combination of base bid and additive alternates submitted by a responsible bidder does not exceed the amount of funds the estimated by the “Owner” as available to finance this contract, the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder subject to the right of the “Owner” to reject all bids for any reason or no reason in the discretion of the “Owner”.  
1/31&2/7-chg.

**NOTICE REGARDING A PUBLIC HEARING ASCERTAINING, FIXING AND DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT TO BE CHARGED AS A LIEN ON PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA AS A RESULT OF THE CITY ORDERING THE DEMOLITION OF THE BUILDING ON THE PROPERTY PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 07252016F**

**WHEREAS,** heretofore the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama declared that a building located within the City was unsafe to the extent that it was a public nuisance and ordered the demolition of said building located on the following described property, to-wit:

**STREET ADDRESS:**

0 Payne Street. Elba. Coffee County, Alabama

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

One house and lot, said lot commencing at the northwest corner of J.W. Morrow lot and running west along the south margin of Pierce St. 100 ft.; thence south 200 feet; thence east 100 feet to J.W. Morrow’s lot; thence north along the west side of J.W. Morrow’s lot to the Point of Beginning.

**PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:**

11-04-18-4-001-001.001

**WHEREAS,** the City has completed demolition of said building at the City’s expense and the appropriate municipal official has made a report to the Council of said costs.

**THEREFORE, you are hereby notified** that the Clerk of the City has set the report of costs for a public hearing at a meeting of the Council on the 11th day of February, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. whereupon the Council will consider the report of costs attached hereto as Exhibit A and the proposed Resolution attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Jan., 2019.

/s/ Sally Bane  
Sally Bane, Clerk  
City of Elba, Alabama  
1/31 & 2/7-chg

**Synopsis:** Relating to Coffee County and the compensation and expense allowance for the Sheriff of Coffee County; so as to further provide for an expense allowance and expiration date therefore and the Sheriffs compensation in the next term of office.

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT**

Relating to Coffee County and the compensation and expense allowance for the Sheriff of Coffee County; so as to further provide for

an expense allowance and expiration date therefore and the Sheriff’s compensation in the next term of office.

**Section 1.** The Sheriff of Coffee County shall receive an expense allowance of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) per year, payable in equal monthly installments from the general fund of the county as other county employees are paid. Said expense allowance shall be in addition to all other compensation or benefits granted to the Sheriff and may be treated as compensation for retirement contributions.

**Section 2.** Beginning with the next term of office, the expense allowance paid to the Sheriff as provided in Section 1 is null and void.

**Section 3.** This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor or, its otherwise becoming law.  
2/7,14,21&28-chg.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DIANE HOLLOWAY, DECEASED.**

**CASE NO. PC-19-012**

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2019, by the Honorable Steve Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jane Cacchioli  
Jane Cacchioli  
By: Wesley L. Laird,  
Attorney for the Estate of Diane Holloway  
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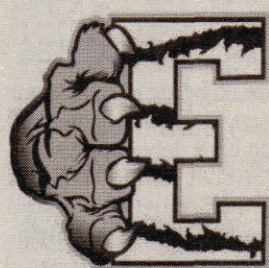
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# SCHOOL NEWS

## TIGER TALES



News from  
Elba City Schools

Ria Turk, sponsor

### Pre-Registration for Elba's First Class Pre-K program underway

Pre-registration dates for Elba City Schools' First Class Pre-K is happening now.

Pre-registration began Jan. 15th and will run until March 22nd. For form you can go online at <https://alprek.asapconnect.com> to fill out the form. A birth certificate and proof of residence will also be required. Acceptance to the Program: Acceptance is strictly through random drawing to be held on March 22nd. Parent/Guardian does not have to be present at drawing. Notices will be emailed beginning April 16th.

• Accepting online pre-registration applications for 2019-2020 school year (for assistance with accessing online application contact Elba Elementary School office at 334-897-2814)

• Enrollment is open to all children four years of age on or before 9/1/19\* who are residents of the state of Alabama (children who are eligible for Kindergarten are ineligible)

• Enrollees must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate (may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to Elba Elementary School Pre-K program office)

• Enrollees must provide proof of residence-either a current utility bill or copy of a lease or mortgage (may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to Elba Elementary School Pre-K program office)

• No Registration Fee

• Upon Enrollment, Child's immunization record must be provided

• No child will be denied participation on the basis of income, sex, race, color, national origin, or disability



**CAMPBELL HEADED TO WASHINGTON DC WITH POWERSOUTH...**Elba High School is very proud of this group of juniors! These five students completed an essay contest, written test and interview as part of the PowerSouth annual Youth Tour program. The Elba finalists are (from left): Caleb Foster, third alternate; Jayden Wright, second alternate; Freeda Hooks, first alternate; Chanler Coppage, runner up; and Jared Campbell, winner.

### Jared Campbell named PowerSouth Youth Tour winner for Elba

Elba High School students Jared Campbell and Chanler Coppage were selected as the 2019 PowerSouth Youth Tour winner and runner-up for the school. Freeda Hooks was first alternate, Jayden Wright was second alternate and Caleb Foster was third alternate in the annual contest.

The winners were chosen based on their performance with a written essay, a written test and an interview.

As the Elba High Youth Tour winner, Campbell will

receive a trip to Washington, D.C. this summer to participate in the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Youth Tour with students from all across America.

Next month, both Campbell and Coppage will represent Elba for three days and two nights in Montgomery for the state Youth Tour program to learn more about government, the legislative process and the rural electric program.

### Scholarship deadlines approaching for seniors

It is a busy time of year for seniors. Scholarship deadlines are fast approaching.

Seniors have had a variety of ways to learn about various scholarships, including on the EHS Counselor Facebook page and on the morning announcements. The following are a few scholarships that have deadlines fast approaching.

**Elba Alumni Scholarship and the Elba Troy Scholarship** – These scholarships are designated for Elba students only. Forms are located at EHS front office. Deadline is April 5, 2019.

**The Alabama Conservation District Employees Association Scholarship** – There are six \$500 scholarships available for Alabama Seniors going to attend college in the summer or fall of 2019. Students should contact the Front Office for a copy of

the application. Deadline is March 5, 2019.

**Christian Brothers Network Scholarships** – Available to students from Henry, Houston, Dale, Geneva, and Coffee Counties. There are a total of 10 scholarships worth between \$1000 to \$2500. The focus is on students who are first generation college students. Deadline is March 15, 2019. For more information, go to [christianbrothersnetwork.com](http://christianbrothersnetwork.com).

**Duke Smith Scholarship** – District VI of the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association provides a \$500 scholarship to a deserving senior in the district. Applications are located in the front office. Deadline is March 1, 2019.

Students should check with the EHS front office, the EHS Counselor Facebook page, and the morning announcements often for the latest news on scholarship information.

### Elba High School's Old-Timers vs Rookies Hit-a-Thon and Game set for Feb. 23rd

To help kickoff baseball season, Elba High School is hosting the annual Old-Timers Hit-A-Thon and an Old-Timers vs Rookies Game on Saturday, Feb. 23rd. Anyone is invited to enter, regardless if you are in school or out. Registration for the Hit-A-Thon will begin at 9:30 a.m. There is an entry fee of \$25. Participants will be given 15 hits. Prizes will be awarded for longest hit and most hits. Hit-A-Thon begins at 10 a.m. The Old-Timers vs Rookies game will begin around 1 p.m. Tickets are available from any member of the JV or Varsity EHS Baseball or Softball Teams.



**Elba kindergarten student Cate Capps decided to celebrate her 100 days of school by doing something for others.** so, she [along with her parents' assistance] collected "100 Cans for the Elba Food Bank" and with the help of the local community, she far surpassed her goal.

### EES student donates to food bank

One hundred days can signify a lot of things.

For kindergarteners like Elba Elementary's Cate Capps, it represents one hundred days of the first official school year of their lives.

Many students and teachers dress up to celebrate the big day, but Cate Capps decided to go the extra mile in celebrating her 100th day of school. Cate chose to raise 100 cans of non-perishable foods to donate to the Elba Food Bank.

The call for canned foods went out Saturday, Jan. 26, and by Monday morning, Jan. 28, Cate had reached her goal! As a matter of fact, so many local citizens loved Cate's idea that she is still collecting cans to donate.

### Become a Diamond Club Member for Elba Baseball

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Diamond Club for Elba High baseball can do so now!

Those interested in becoming members of the Diamond Club, which is a \$25 sponsorship fee, can see a player or contact Coach Pate Harrison. Members of the Diamond Club will have their names displayed on the home dugout this baseball season.

Businesses interested in being a sponsor can donate \$50 for a black sponsorship or \$100 for a gold sponsorship.

All donations are tax deductible.

Coach Harrison can be reached by email at [pharrison@elbaed.com](mailto:pharrison@elbaed.com). GO TIGERS!!

### Elba Elementary February 2019

Debra Strickland, Principal

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### Elba High School February 2019

Wynn Grimes, Principal

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# SPORTS

## Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

**Our little grandson Lawson really doesn't watch** that much TV, but as I was scanning the dial over the weekend we came upon a 'Transformers' movie and he quickly stopped what he was doing and told me all about the different characters and what they could do. I'll admit the movie was fun to watch, and hopefully the next time he visits we can find another movie he likes and we can sit down and watch it together.

### For what it is worth....

\*\*\* **The Elba Tigers won the area title last week** with a win over Brantley and will now host the area tournament. The Tigers won eight of their last ten regular season games to close the season with a 13-6 record, with the only two losses to 7A Enterprise (22-7) and 4A Headland (21-7). Elba has proven in the past couple of weeks that they can play with anybody they face, but will have to refocus when the area tournament tips off and can't afford to overlook any of their area rivals. This team has the potential to make a long run in post-season play. However, no wins will come easy and the Tigers will have to play their best for four quarters every time they take the court.

\*\*\* **The Elba Lady Tigers knocked off Brantley** last week in their area finale and claimed the number two seed in this week's area tournament. The Lady Tigers posted wins over 3A Straughn and Brantley in the last week of the regular season, and appear to be peaking at just the right time. Elba has a solid shot at winning the area tournament and moving on to Montgomery, but like the boys must play their best every time they play and take nothing for granted.

\*\*\* **It is 'Tournament Time' all across the state** and that means that all the teams in the area will be focused and ready to play their best basketball of the season. Brantley's boys posted a 14-9 record and seem to have a solid shot at moving on to sub-region play, while the Lady Bulldogs entered area tourney play with a 20-8 slate and have to believe they still have a lot of ball left to play. Kinston may be the surprise team of the post-season as both the (10-13) Bulldogs and (10-13) Lady Bulldogs have played well in recent weeks and can beat anyone in their area on any given night. Zion Chapel will have to pull off an upset to advance since the (5-17) Rebels and (6-16) Lady Rebels, but both teams have pulled off a couple of upsets already this season and since the scoreboard will read 0-0 when the games start, there is always a chance. New Brockton appears ready to hand up its sneakers as the boys will enter post-season play with an 0-22 record and the girls will come in at 2-20. The good thing for the teams not expected to advance is that anything can happen and records mean nothing in the post-season.

\*\*\* **In closing....** my baby girl Melanie celebrated a birthday this week and as is custom in the Mularz house, we took her out to eat and then let her pick out her own present. She may not be a baby anymore, but she will always be my baby girl and she will always carry a part of my heart with her wherever she goes. I guess she may miss having a cake to help celebrate, but hopefully a Daddy's hug will help make the day special!

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### Knock off Brantley 47-36

## Elba Tigers claim area 3 title

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead in the second quarter and never looked back last week to defeat the Brantley Bulldogs 47-36 to claim the Class 1A, Area 3 title, and earn the right to host this week's area tournament.

Brantley jumped out to an early 6-2 lead behind the scoring of Parker Driggers, but the Tigers bounced back and sparked by a pair of 3-pointers by Logan Medlock went on a 6-0 run to grab an 8-6 lead with 2:24 left in the opening stanza.

The Bulldogs carried a slim 9-8 lead into the second quarter after a late 3-pointer by Tucker Kilcrease. However, this time Elba answered with a 12-0 run and moved ahead 20-9 with 4:26 left in the quarter after a basket by Chrystile Caldwell.

The Tigers lead grew to 25-10 with 2:18 remaining in the stanza after a 3-pointer by Richmon Singletary, and a late layup by Singletary enabled the Tigers to go in at the half with a solid 29-16 advantage.

Brantley came out ready to get back in the game in the third quarter and did just that as a basket by Billy Burnett and a 3-pointer by Jake Kilcrease helped the Bulldogs pull within 30-21.

Alex Wright sparked a 6-0 Elba rally that stretched the Tigers lead back out to 36-21 with 3:11 left in the quarter, and despite a late 3-

pointer by Brantley's Tucker Kilcrease, Elba carried a 36-26 lead into the final stanza.

Brantley got within eight points at 36-28 early in the fourth quarter on a basket by Billy Burnett, and threw a scare into the Tigers when it cut the Elba lead to 41-36 with 3:19 left on the clock on a Jake Kilcrease basket. However, the Tigers once again answered the challenge and closed the game on a 6-0 run to claim the win and the area crown with the 47-36 win.

Richmon Singletary scored 18 points to lead Elba, while Logan Medlock added 11 and Alex Wright scored 10. Billy Burnett scored 12 points and Parker Driggers added 10 to lead Brantley.

**Elba (47):** Ware 4, Singletary 18, Caldwell 4, Wright 10, Medlock 11.

**Brantley (36):** J. Kilcrease 7, Driggers 10, T. Kilcrease 6, Edwards 1, Carlisle 3, Burnett 12.

### (JV Game)

The Elba Tigers battled for all four quarters in a 36-32 loss to the Brantley Bulldogs. Deshun Jordan scored 11 points to lead Elba and Sebastian Thomas added 7.

**Brantley (36):** Parks 1, Pittman 3, Kilcrease 5, Dixon 16, Jones 11.

**Elba (32):** Thomas 7, Hamilton 6, Hill 2, Jordan 11, Burks 2, Coleman 2.

## Tigers stroll past Straughn 67-33

The Elba Tigers gave a large crowd plenty to cheer about on 'Senior Night' as they pulled ahead early and never lost command in a 67-33 romp over the Straughn Tigers, last Thursday night at the Elba High gym.

Dezmion Roberson and Richmon Singletary scored five points, apiece, in the game's opening stanza to help the Tigers open up a 20-11 advantage, while Chrystile Caldwell scored four points in the second as Elba carried a 34-20 lead in at intermission.

Vilee Sams drained a pair of 3-pointers in the third quarter to help the Tigers stretch their lead to 51-29, while Charvez Hill scored six points in the final stanza as Elba outscored Straughn 16-4 to pull away and post the lopsided 67-33 win.

Richmon Singletary

scored 17 points to lead Elba, while Vilee Sams added 16 and Charvez Hill scored 10. Justin Peeples led Straughn with 21 points.

**Elba (67):** Roberson 7, Harrison 3, Sams 16, Sanders 4, Singletary 17, Caldwell 4, Wright 1, Medlock 5, Hill 10.

**Straughn (33):** Peeples 21, Cleland 6, Turner 8.

### (JV Game)

The Elba Tigers dropped a hard fought 36-27 defeat to the Straughn Tigers. Sebastian Thomas scored 6 points to lead Elba.

**Straughn (36):** Guilford 4, Richardson 3, Toney 6, Dean 2, Cooper 19, Hawkins 2.

**Elba (27):** Thomas 6, Tidwell 2, Hill 5, Jordan 4, Woodard 4, Coleman 5.

## Lady Bulldogs ranked 8th in latest state basketball poll

The Alabama Sports Writers Association has released its weekly high school basketball standings with the Florida Lady Wildcats ranked sixth and the Brantley Lady Bulldogs ranked eighth in Class 1A.

—Other area teams ranked in the 'Top 10' include (Boys) Eufaula, second, in Class 6A; Charles Henderson, ninth, in Class 5A; Hillcrest Evergreen, first, in Class 4A; Pike County, eighth, in Class 3A; Houston Academy,

tenth, in Class 3A; Abbeville, second, in Class 2A; Barbour County, sixth, in Class 2A; Calhoun, seventh, in Class 2A; Georgiana, third, in Class 1A; (Girls) Eufaula, second, in Class 6A; Charles Henderson, second, in Class 5A; T.R. Miller, second, in Class 3A; Geneva, sixth, in Class 3A; Geneva County, sixth, in Class 2A; Samson, eighth, in Class 2A; G.W. Long, ninth, in Class 2A; Pleasant Home, first, in Class 1A.

### The "Tournament Trail"

#### Thursday, Feb. 7

Class 1A, Area 3, Girls  
7:00 – Florida-Kinston winner vs. Elba-Brantley winner  
Class 2A, Area 4, Girls  
6:00 – Samson-Zion Chapel winner vs. New Brockton-Goshen winner

#### Friday, Feb. 8

Class 1A, Area 3, Boys  
7:00 – Elba-Kinston winner vs. Brantley-Florida winner  
Class 2A, Area 4, Boys  
6:00 – Goshen-New Brockton winner vs. Zion Chapel-Samson winner



Elba Tiger Richmon Singletary (12) banks in a short jumper in last week's area win over Brantley. Singletary scored 18 points to help the Tigers clinch the area title.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)



Elba Tiger Alex Wright (24) goes high to pull in a rebound in last week's 47-36 area win over Brantley. Tiger teammate Chrystile Caldwell (22) also fights for the loose ball.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

## Elba drops regular season finale to Headland 62-60

The Elba Tigers closed the regular season Friday night with a tough 62-60 loss to the Headland Rams, but Elba missed five free

throws in the stanza and at the final horn saw the rally fall short as the Tigers suffered the wild 62-60 road loss.

Alex Wright scored 22 points and Richmon Singletary added 21 points to lead Elba, while K'shun Stokes scored 20 points to lead Headland.

**H'land (62):** Reeves 4, Simpson 3, Burke 19, Danzey 5, Stokes 20, Kinsey 6, Galloway 2, Murry 3.

**Elba (60):** Ware 3, Sams 8, Singletary 21, Caldwell 2, Wright 22, Hill 4.

back in the final stanza and behind the scoring punch of and Alex Wright threw a scare into the Rams, but Elba missed five free throws in the stanza and at the final horn saw the rally fall short as the Tigers suffered the wild 62-60 road loss.

Elba's Richmon Singletary and Alex Wright combined for 11 first quarter points to help the Tigers grab an early 15-13 advantage, but managed only nine points as a team in the second quarter and watched as the Rams rallied to carry a 26-24 lead in at the half.

Richmon Singletary poured in eight points in the third quarter, but the Tigers scored only 12 points in the stanza, while Headland scorched the nets for 21 third quarter points to open up a big 47-36 advantage.

The Tigers came battling



# SPORTS



Elba Lady Tiger Amaysia Whitfield (10) dribbles upcourt in last week's 60-57 win over Straughn. Whitfield scored 36 points in the win.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

## Grab key area win

# Lady Tigers surprise Brantley 54-46

The Elba Lady Tigers closed out area action last week with an exciting 54-46 win over the Brantley Lady Bulldogs, in Elba.

Elba got an early basket from Sandra Lindsey and then connected on four straight free throw attempts to open up a 6-0 lead with 5:50 left in the first quarter, only to see Brantley heat up from behind the arc as Olivia Jones canned a 3-pointer and Passion Person added two long 3-pointers as the Lady Bulldogs rallied to grab an 11-9 lead with 57-seconds still remaining on the clock.

Elba carried a 14-13 lead into the second stanza after a late 3-pointer by Sandra Lindsey, but couldn't put the Lady Bulldogs away and led only 20-19 with 3:55 left in the quarter after a basket by Brantley's Emory Bush.

A driving layup by Elba's Nina Williams sparked a 9-0 Lady Tiger run that pushed the Elba lead out to 29-19 with 44-seconds remaining on the clock, and despite a late 3-pointer by Brantley's Jamya McCreary, the Lady Tigers went in at the half with a 30-22 advantage.

The two area rivals swapped baskets in the third quarter as Elba's Sandra Lindsey and Jaylyn Baker combined for 10 points to offset a nine-point stanza by Brantley's Gabby Perkins as the Lady Tigers entered the fourth quarter with a solid 43-35 lead.

Elba's Amaysia Whitfield scored five points early in the final stanza to spark a 7-0 run as the Lady Tigers stretched their lead to 50-37, and while the Lady Bulldogs did close to within six points at 50-44 with 1:56

remaining on a pair of free throws by Kassady Wilcox, the Lady Tigers never lost command and held on for the impressive 54-46 win.

Sandra Lindsey scored 14 points to lead Elba, while Jaylyn Baker added 13 and Amaysia Whitfield scored 11. Gabby Perkins scored 17 points to lead Brantley.

**Elba (54):** N. Williams 7, Lindsey 14, Whitfield 11, M. Williams 5, Hooks 4, Baker 13.

**Brantley (46):** Jones 8, Wilcox 2, Bush 8, McCreary 5, Perkins 17, Person 6.

## Lady Tigers upset Straughn 60-57

The Elba Lady Tigers watched a 22-point fourth quarter lead vanish in the closing minute of the game, but regained their composure and scored the final four points of the stanza to pull out a wild 60-57 win over Straughn on 'Senior Night' at the Elba High gym.

Straughn came out ready to play in the opening quarter and pulled out to a 16-12 lead heading into the second stanza, only to see the Lady Tigers rally behind the play of Amaysia Whitfield and Sandra Lindsey as Elba went in at the half with a 26-23 lead.

Elba's Amaysia Whitfield drained five 3-pointers in the third quarter to spark a 22-3 run that put the Lady Tigers on top 48-26 heading into the fourth quarter. However, Straughn came battling back in the

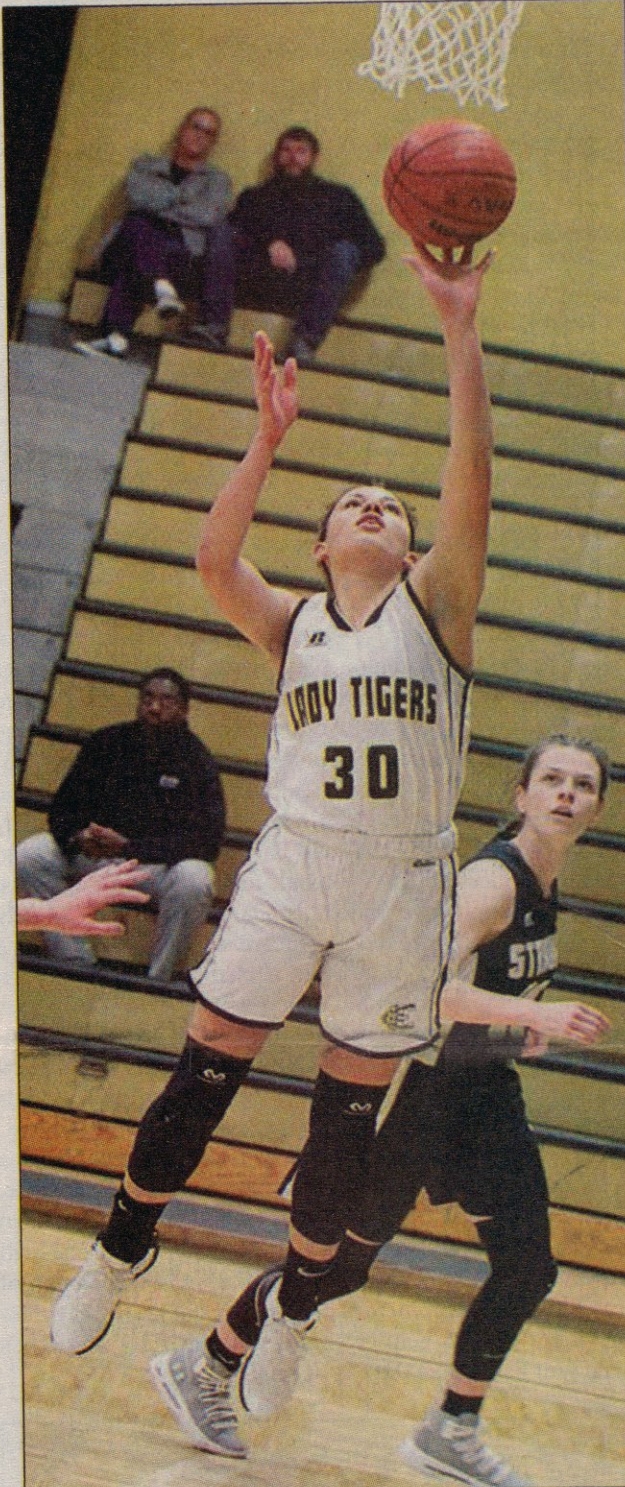
final stanza and opened the stanza on a 17-4 run to cut the Elba lead to 52-43 with 3:14 remaining on the clock.

Straughn continued its amazing rally and actually went on top by one point on two occasions in the final minute of play, but the Lady Tigers refused to quit and battled back behind the late heroics of Amaysia Whitfield to pull out the wild 60-57 win.

Amaysia Whitfield poured in 36 points to lead Elba, while Tori Hicks scored 26 points to lead Straughn.

**Elba (60):** N. Williams 4, Lindsey 7, Whitfield 36, M. Williams 4, Hooks 5, Baker 6.

**Straughn (57):** K. Kelley 6, Hataway 2, Qualls 3, Hicks 26, Montgomery 8, A. Kelley 14.



Elba Lady Tiger Jaylyn Baker (30) gets inside the Straughn defense for an easy basket in last week's 60-57 win.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

## Elba falls to Headland 60-46

The Elba Lady Tigers closed the regular season on the road Friday night and dropped a 60-46 decision to the Headland Lady Rams.

Headland came out on fire and despite 3-pointers from Elba's Amaysia Whitfield and Nina Williams opened up an early 18-10 advantage, and the Lady Rams stretched their lead to 31-17 by the end of the half as Elba misfired on 8 of 11 free throw opportunities.

Amaysia Whitfield and Freeda Hooks sparked an Elba rally in the third quar-

ter as the Lady Tigers pulled within 43-32, but Headland regained command in the final stanza and despite a pair of 3-pointers by Elba's Sandra Lindsey handed the Lady Tigers the 60-46 defeat.

Amaysia Whitfield scored 16 points and Sandra Lindsey added 10 to lead Elba.

**H'land (60):** Neal 4, Danzey 13, Galloway 24, Griffin 6, Jackson 9, Blackmon 4.

**Elba (46):** N. Williams 5, Lindsey 10, Whitfield 16, M. Williams 5, Hooks 4, Baker 6.

# High School ROUNDBALL ROUNDUP

## BOYS:

### Kinston Bulldogs edged by Samson 59-54

The Kinston Bulldogs battled for all four quarters in a tough 59-54 loss to the Samson Tigers. Jacob Wood scored 20 points and Hunter Davis added 16 to lead Kinston, while Sidney Cox sparked Samson with 20 points, 7 assists and 8 rebounds.

### Zion Chapel outscored by Arifton 59-37

The Zion Chapel Rebels dropped a 59-37 decision to the Arifton Purple Cats. Skyler Nalley scored 12 points to lead the Rebels, while Hayes Floyd led the Purple Cats with 25 points, 14 rebounds and 5 assists.

### Kinston Bulldogs bopped by Opp 71-58

The Kinston Bulldogs battled for all four quarters in a 71-58 loss to the Opp Bobcats. Jacob Wood poured in 27 points and Hunter Davis added 15 to lead the Bulldogs, while Caleb Hinton scored 18 points to lead the Bobcats.

### Brantley Bulldogs pound Goshen 84-36

The Brantley Bulldogs coasted to a lopsided 84-36 win over the Goshen Eagles. Taye Person scored 21 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Parker Driggers added 16 points and Tyler Booker scored 10.

### New Brockton ripped by Rebels 71-25

The New Brockton Gamecocks struggled on both ends of the court in a 71-25 loss to G.W. Long. Drew Cashin and Caleb Hurley scored 6 points, apiece, to lead the Gamecocks, while Kobie Stringer scored 15 points to lead

the Rebels.

### Brantley Bulldogs whip Wicksburg 60-26

The Brantley Bulldogs made it look easy with a 60-26 win over the Wicksburg Panthers. Billy Burnett scored 14 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the Bulldogs, while Parker Driggers added 13 points and 12 rebounds.

### Kinston Bulldogs zap Zion Chapel 71-31

The Kinston Bulldogs pulled ahead early and then pulled away in a 71-31 rout of the Zion Chapel Rebels. Hunter Davis scored 27 points and Jacob Wood added 22 to lead the Bulldogs, while Ayden Wallace added 12.

## GIRLS:

### Lady Rebels shock Lady Cats 29-27

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels pulled off the biggest upset of the season with a 29-27 win over the ninth-ranked Arifton Lady Cats. Lexy Rugg scored 9 points to lead the Lady Rebels, while Alanah Bruce added 8 points and Willow Johnson and Janna Miles scored 6 points, apiece. Alexis Johnson led Arifton with 9 points.

### Lady Bulldogs fall late to Samson 31-25

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs saw potential upset fall short in a 31-25 loss to the Samson Lady Tigers. The Lady Bulldogs led 19-12 at the half, but managed only six points in the second half as Samson rallied to escape with the win. Courtney Lunsford scored 11 points to lead Kinston, while Michelle Duff led Samson with 14 points.

### Kinston Lady Bulldogs bop Opp 60-30

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs made it look easy in a 60-30 win over the Opp Lady Bobcats. Courtney Lunsford scored 24 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs and Addison Musgrove added 14, while Sydney Reinsour scored 8 points to lead Opp.

### Lady Gamecocks ripped by Long 57-17

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks never had a chance in a 57-17 loss to G.W. Long. Dashia Nelson scored 7 points to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Hannah Payne scored 15 points to lead G.W. Long.

### Brantley upset by Lady Eagles 59-54

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs were upset 59-54 by the Goshen Lady Eagles. Gabby Perkins and Kassady Wilcox both scored 13 points to lead Brantley, while Passion Person added 10 points. Bree Griffin scored 34 points, grabbed 7 rebounds and handed out 6 assists to lead Goshen.

### Kinston clawed by Lady Eagles 49-21

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs suffered a 49-21 loss to the top-ranked Pleasant Home Lady Eagles. River Baldwin scored 32 points, pulled down 14 rebounds and blocked 7 shots to lead Pleasant Home, while Amy Kate Bulger added 12 points and 9 rebounds.

### Brantley Lady Bulldogs rip Wicksburg 69-23

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs rolled to a lopsided 69-23 win over the Wicksburg Lady Panthers. Olivia Jones canned eight 3-pointers and scored 26 points to lead Brantley, while Gabby Perkins added 17 points and 11 rebounds.



Zion Chapel Lady Rebel aims and prepares to take a shot from deep in the corner during recent action against Kinston.

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